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In re Application of:

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**NOTICE OF RELATED PATENTS AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 2001.06(b), Applicant hereby informs the Examiner that the following issued U.S. patents are assigned to the same entity as the present patent application.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Inventor(s)</i>	<i>Filing date</i>	<i>Patent number</i>
ALPHANUMERIC FONT	Andrew J. Chepaitis	04/18/2002	D472,265
ALPHANUMERIC FONT	Andrew J. Chepaitis	02/21/2003	D480,750

Also, pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form(s) PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98, copies of U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not submitted. Copies of all other documents are submitted

herewith. No translation is provided for document AL, as no translation is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c). See MPEP 609A(2).

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Applicant does not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Documents AA, AB, and AR-AT are discussed in the present application at pages 1-4. Documents AR, AS, and AT illustrate alphabets for the blind and visually impaired known by the applicant to have been in public use for more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application.

Documents AA-AK, BA, BB, BR-BT, and CR-CT were cited during prosecution of related U.S. Patents Nos. D472,265 and D480,750. Documents BC-BC were cited during prosecution of related U.S. Patent No. D480,750.

Documents CA-CF were cited in the International Search Report in the present application's counterpart International application. A copy of the International Search Report is also submitted herewith.

Document AL discloses a game for rapidly composing words and letters.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the listed documents have been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AA	D321,903	11/26/1991	E. Chepaitis			
	AB	4,737,108	04/12/1988	E. Chepaitis			
	AC	39,296	07/21/1863	Livermore			
	AD	1,021,189	03/26/1912	Hill			
	AE	D184,396	02/10/1959	Jenkins			
	AF	3,709,525	01/09/1973	Frank			
	AG	3,980,823	09/14/1976	Howard			
	AH	4,159,471	06/26/1979	Whitaker			
	AI	D255,247	06/03/1980	Lindsay			
	AJ	D297,147	08/09/1998	Allyn			
	AK	D297,648	09/13/1988	Harvey			

Foreign Patent Documents

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
	AL	FR 1 401 357	04/1965	France			No
	AM						Yes No
	AN						Yes No
	AO						Yes No
	AP						Yes No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	Braille alphabet
	AS	Fishburne alphabet
	AT	Moon alphabet

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	BA	D298,146	10/18/1988	Glover			
	BB	4,877,405	10/31/1989	Stewart			
	BC	D192,765	05/08/1962	Reynolds			
	BD	D222,300	10/12/1971	Graves			
	BE	D269,281	06/07/1983	Hankes			
	BF	5,245,165	09/14/1993	Zhang			
	BG	D371,799	07/16/1996	Slimbach			
	BH						
	BI						
	BJ						
	BK						

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	BL						Yes No
	BM						Yes No
	BN						Yes No
	BO						Yes No
	BP						Yes No

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	BR	The Picture Book of Symbols; Copyright 1956; by Ernst Lehner; p. 20, example--Moon Last Qtr.; p. 21, example-quadrature, sun's center, station mark.
	BS	Henry Dreyfuss Symbol Source Book; Copyright 1972--paperback 1984, p. 23, example--airletter, sun; p. 46, example--cleaner, p. 60, example--isolated, absolute; p. 72, ex-machine stop; p. 169, ex-escape, output & mistake; p. 190, ex-masonry building; p. 191, ex-building low, building high, group of buildings, should be line dried, modulator, building medium, enquiry, remote control, & position of channel from right bank.
	BT	A Manuel of Engineering Drawing by French; 1935; p. 310, example--C1, A2, C2, C3; p. 312, example--R, A--A, C--C.

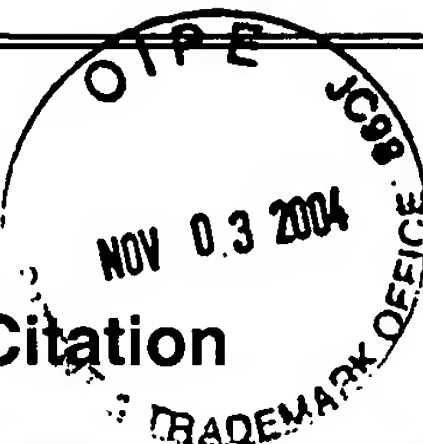
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	CA	4,445,871	05/01/1984	Becker			
	CB	4,650,421	03/17/1987	Anczurowski			
	CC	5,050,121	09/17/1991	Vaughan			
	CD	5,108,290	04/28/1992	Eriksson			
	CE	5,286,204	02/15/1994	Minari			
	CF	5,999,895	12/07/1999	Forest			
	CG						
	CH						
	CI						
	CJ						
	CK						

Foreign Patent Documents

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	CL						Yes No
	CM						Yes No
	CN						Yes No
	CO						Yes No
	CP						Yes No

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•	CR	The Mergenthaler Type Library Digital Typeface Directory by Allied Linotype; Sep. 1986; p. W7, example--universal math No. 6; p. w/example--universal commercial pi; universal astronomical pi; p. w/univ. time table pi No. 2.
.	CS	Designs and Devices by Clarence P. Hornung 1932; p. 165, example--#1483.
	CT	Comparison of the raised Roman alphabet with the alphanumeric font of U.S. Design Patent No. D472,265, as shown in FIG. 1, prepared by Applicant (no date).

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